

ABSTRACT

A transflective liquid crystal display device comprising a liquid crystal element (20) composed of nematic liquid crystal (6) sandwiched between a first substrate (1) and a second substrate (2), and a transflective layer (7) installed on the inside of the first substrate (1), a first polarizing film (11) disposed on the outside of the second substrate (2) of the liquid crystal element, a second polarizing film (17) and a backlight (16), disposed in sequence on the outside of the first substrate (1), wherein the transflective layer (7) is a thin film of metal such as aluminum, having transparent portions (9) formed by means of anodic oxidation.